



Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Application Number	09/847,046	
	Filing Date	April 30, 2001	
	First Named Inventor		
	Group Art Unit	1642	
	Examiner Name	Davis, Minh Tam	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	6	Attorney Docket Number	018501-008210US

RECEIVED

OCT 02 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

<b>ENCLOSURES</b> (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)  <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request  <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request  <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement  <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address  <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information  <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Amendment (3 pgs.); Version with Markings to Show Changes Made (1 pg.); Pending Claims (1 pg.); and Return Postcard
Remarks		The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 20-1430.

<b>SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT</b>		
Firm and Individual name	Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP Kevin Bastian Reg. No. 34,774	
Signature		
Date	September 25, 2002	

<b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b>		
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date: September 25, 2002		
Typed or printed name	Jill R. Clarke	
Signature		Date September 25, 2002

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.  
SF 1390573 v1



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Box Non-Fee Amendment, Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
On September 27, 2002

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: Will R. Clarke  
Will R. Clarke

Amdt B/#8  
J 1031.02

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: 018501-008210US  
Client Ref. No.: PRCA 003-1 US

**RECEIVED**

OCT 07 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Hevezi, et al.

Application No.: 09/847,046

Filed: April 30, 2001

For: NOVEL METHODS OF  
DIAGNOSIS OF PROSTATE CANCER  
AND/OR BREAST CANCER,  
COMPOSITIONS, AND METHODS OF  
SCREENING FOR PROSTATE  
CANCER AND/OR BREAST CANCER  
MODULATORS

Examiner: Davis, Minh Tam

Art Unit: 1642

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2002, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

7.(Amended) A method of diagnosing prostate cancer comprising:  
a) determining the expression of a gene encoding PAA3 or a fragment  
thereof in a first tissue of a first individual; and

10/31/2002 GDUCKETT 00000009 201430 09847046

01 FC:2202 45.00 CH